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In re Application of:	§	Attorney Docket No.: Muller-22
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Dietrich Maschmeyer, and Guido Stochniol	§	
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Int'l. Appln. No.: PCT/DE99/01898	§	
Int'l. Filing Date: 1 July 1999	§	Art Unit No.: 1754
Priority Date: 3 July 1998	§	
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U.S. Serial No.: 09/701,054	§	
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U.S. Filing Date: November 22, 2000	§	
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For: Dealuminized Catalyst Support,	§	Examiner: Edward M. Johnson
Method for Producing Said Catalyst	§	
Support and Method for Hydrating	§	
C <sub>2</sub> - or C <sub>3</sub> - Olefins with Water	§	
in the Presence of a Catalyst	§	
Consisting of This Catalyst Support	§	
Impregnated with Acid (as amended)	§	

**AMENDMENT**


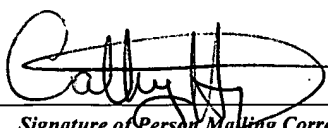
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 2, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b> Applicant(s): Michael Sakuth et al. <span style="float: right;">MAY 05 2004</span>				Docket No. <b>Muller-22</b>	
Serial No. <b>09/701,054</b>	Filing Date <b>11/22/00</b>	Examiner <b>Edward M. Johnson</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1754</b>		
Invention: Dealuminized Catalyst Support Method for Producing Said Catalyst Support and Method for Hydrating C2- or C3- Olefins with Water in the Presence of a Catalyst Consisting of This Catalyst Support Impregnated with Acid (as amended)					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 -	20 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.  <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____  <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4345  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.         </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;">           Dated: May 3, 2004         </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="width: 40%;">             _____            Signature         </div> <div style="width: 55%; text-align: right;">           C. James Bushman, Reg. No. 24,810            Browning Bushman P.C.            5718 Westheimer, Suite 1800            Houston, Texas 77057            Tel.: (713) 266-5593            Fax: (713) 266-5169         </div> </div> </div>					
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